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Title: Reply LS on transferring the OSA stage 2 (23.127) responsibility from SA2 to CN5
Response to: LS (N5-040525/S2-043018) from CN5 on transferring OSA stage 2 (23.127) responsibility to 3GPP CN5 and LS (NP-040439/S2-043019) from CN on update of OSA stage 2 containing draft CR to SA2's TS 23.127
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Source: TSG_SA WG2
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1. Overall Description:

We have drafted this LS in response to LS's from CN and CN5 on the subject of transferring of OSA stage 2 (23.127) responsibility from SA2 to CN5. We have combined the responses as the original LS's were on very closely related topics.

Firstly, we appreciate CN5's willingness to take over this responsibility.

Regarding the LS from CN5 we note item 3 in that LS states: -

3. *To request a new TS number for the OSA Stage 2, so that starting from Rel-6 the current TS 23.127, which covers both OSA and VHE in its scope, can be **discontinued**.*

The current TS 23.127 does contain one section on describing the interaction between OSA and VHE. SA2 believes that this interaction can be covered by the new OSA Stage 2 specification (23.198) and that would result that no new VHE stage 2 specifications would be required. Concluding, this would mean that CN5 would also be responsible to specify the VHE-OSA interaction, which has been stable for several years.

Regarding the LS from CN, SA2 was requested to assess and approve the proposed draft CRs to OSA stage 2 in order to reflect the current status of the stage 3 which is based on the requirements in SA1's TS 22.127.

SA2 feel that the draft CRs would be better handled by CN5 submitting the changes as CRs against the new TS (23.198) for approval by CN.

2. Actions:

To CN5 group.

ACTION: To include existing VHE-OSA interaction description in 23.127 subclause 4.2.3 in the new OSA stage 2 TS 23.198.

3. Date of Next SA2 Meetings:

SA2#43	15-19 November 2004	Seoul, Korea
SA2#44	26 Jan - 02 Feb 2005	Budapest, Hungary